

SENATOR FOWLER: In light of the number of people that are gone, I guess I'd withdraw that at this time.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: You're withdrawing your amendment. Your motion is to withdraw.

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes, at this time.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. The motion stands withdrawn. Next. Any other motions on the desk?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Newell has a motion. But I understand he wishes to withdraw that.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Newell, are you withdrawing your motion too? All right. Senator Newell.... It is withdrawn. Any other motions?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Frank Lewis now has the next amendment. Read amendment found on page 844 of the Journal.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Distinguished Speaker, members of the Legislature, in my absence yesterday, with the responsibility I had at home to babysit while my wife was in Washington, you discussed this bill. There is one particular section I had to amend. You voted to retain the homestead exemption for each and every citizen that currently exists. The problem that you have is with re-evaluation. That dollar level of exemption to those individuals tends to decrease. So I assume, based on the information I have, that that would be down to about \$14 apiece now, for next year instead of the \$26, \$27. So if you prefer to keep that particular exemption it should be kept at the same level. So I offered the amendment. In order to be absolutely fair, as I always am, we have a motion up there to make sure that those recipients of this would be in those counties that have re-evaluated since 1975, consistent with our desire to see that re-evaluation takes place. I know there will be little or limited discussion on this piece of legislation because your desires have been established already in terms of the fact that you wish to retain the exemption. I know you want to retain it at the same dollar level that it is now. Mr. Chairman, I move the amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Dworak. Chair recognizes Senator Newell. If you don't want to speak, would you turn your lights off. Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, Senator Lewis, what is the difference between re-evaluation and reappraisal?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: (mike not turned on)...term that you speak of, Senator Nichol. That will be corrected on E & R.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay. So what you're saying is anybody, since 1975, that has not reappraised shall be subject to your penalty.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes.